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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1056

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING MARCH 29 OF EACH YEAR AS VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY IN ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, thirty-seven years ago, on March 29, 1973, the last 2,500
2 American troops were withdrawn from South Vietnam, ending military
3 involvement in what is now the longest war in our country's history; and

4 Whereas, due to the turbulent cultural climate of the era and
5 unpopularity of the eleven-year conflict, many of the returning veterans did
6 not receive the respect and gratitude they richly deserved for serving their
7 nation so ably and honorably; and

8 Whereas, 621 men and women from the great State of Arizona made the
9 ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our country during the war; and

10 Whereas, in the spirit of pride and gratitude, it is time to honor the
11 heroic accomplishments of the 58,195 service men and women whose names are
12 listed on the Vietnam Memorial Wall; and

13 Whereas, this state desires to pay solemn tribute to our Vietnam
14 Veterans.

15 Therefore

16 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
17 Representatives concurring:

18 1. That the Members of the Legislature proclaim March 29 of each year
19 as Vietnam Veterans' Day in Arizona and invite all citizens to gratefully
20 acknowledge this special group of veterans, both in public ceremonies and in
21 private thoughts and prayers.

22 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy
23 of this Resolution to the Director of the Department of Veterans' Services.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 8, 2010.

PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 19, 2010.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 2010.